

INTERIOR OF COUNTY
SUFFERS WORST STORM

Hundreds of Thousands
of Dollars Worth of
Damage Done

COUNTY SEAT IN TERROR

Factories Forced to Close--
Loss of Lights Adds to
Night Terror

Untold damage was done in the interior part of Washington county Monday afternoon and evening by the severest storm that ever struck the county. Even worse than that which wrecked havoc along the Monongahela valley a few weeks ago, it caused a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Factories in Washington suffered severely. County roads was put in terrible shape. The night was one of terror at the county seat, where people had to grope fearfully about in the dark, the electric power house which supplies lightning for the town being flooded and out of commission. People lighted their homes with lamps and candles.

Every trolley line leading into Washington was tied up practically all the night. Factories put out of commission included the Tyler Tube and Pipe company, the Hazel Atlas Glass company and the Duncan Miller Glass company. The Washington Fair grounds at Arden were flooded the race track being under water and a mill at Arden was flooded entailing a loss to the owner J. C. Leech of several thousand dollars.

The streets in the lower part of Washington early Monday evening resembled small creeks. In many places holes several feet deep were torn in the pavement and sidewalk. Public highways in the vicinity of Washington it is estimated were damaged to the extent of about \$100,000. Nearly one mile of the B & O railroad track was flooded or washed out between Zediker and Eighty-Four. Express trains were held up for hours by the flood.

Among the worst sufferers in the flood was the Phoenix Glass company, whose plant was flooded and damaged to the extent of \$100,000. Terror reigned when there was a report that the dam of the Citizen's Water company in Tylerville was breaking. William DePore and John Williamson while driving a mule along the Wolfstown road leading out of Tylerville were caught by the flood. DePore was carried downstream a quarter of a mile before he was able to pull himself from the stream. Williamson was dumped out of the buggy by the force of the water onto a high bank. The mule was pulled ashore by a rope. For the first time in history swimming was possible within the limits of East Washington. At College Park Washington, boys and young men went swimming. The tracks near there of the Pennsylvania and B. & O railroads were damaged.

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THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT-
ABLE. 266-12

Finances in
Good Shape

District Cases Well for Sunday School Convention Expense-- Meeting Tonight

President W. S. James of the Charleroi District, Washington County Sunday School association has announced a meeting of the district executive cabinet to be held this evening at the "Athenaeum" Episcopcal church at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of winding up county convention affairs and President James is anxious to have all members of the committee present. Financial matters incident to the county convention have been well cared for.

SLIGHT
DAMAGE
BY FIRE

Alarm System Fails in
Crucial Moment Early
This Morning

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES

Whether it was from the storm of last night or whether simply from the failure of the fire apparatus owned by Charleroi borough failed to respond properly this morning to an alarm turned in from No. 23, at the corner of Eighth street and McKean avenue and had it not been for the hard work of a bucket brigade, a serious fire might have damaged thousands of dollars worth of property, while firemen were being notified by telephone. The fire was in the basement of the home of William Urban on Fallowfield avenue near Eighth street, originating from escaping gas in the laundry.

There is a small gong at the fire headquarters. This small gong worked perfectly, but neither the big bell nor the plate glass whistle, which is operated by practically the same kind of apparatus gave the alarm. Borough Engineer Alexander Gray and Carl Wertz hustled the chemical wagon out of the fire house and pulled ashore by a rope. For the first time in history swimming was possible within the limits of East Washington. At College Park Washington, boys and young men went swimming. The tracks near there of the Pennsylvania and B. & O railroads were damaged.

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PUT NEW FACTORY
INTO OPERATION

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Makes First Ware at Plant Just Finished--May Move the Lens Department

The first ware was manufactured Monday in the new factory of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company just built on a site adjoining the large plant. One tank was placed in operation and as rapidly as possible all available shops will be put into use. The new plant contains one tank and one furnace.

Similar kinds of ware to that now manufactured in the large plant will be made in the new plant, which is in reality only an extension of the big plant, although known as a new factory. It is quite probable that a portion of the lens department or all of it will be moved to the new building.

For the present it is understood that the new plant will be operated under another department of the large factory, but eventually it will become a department in itself. In addition to shops for the manufacture of the regular ware, the new plant will contain apparatus for experimental work. When it is put into complete operation it will provide employment for a number of additional men to the regular force now employed. It is stated that the business of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company is increasing so rapidly that even further additions and extensions will become necessary in the near future.

CRIMINAL COURT
NOT MUCH DAMAGE
TAKES UP WORK BY RAIN LOCALLY

Mining Law Violation Case
Among the First Called
in August Term

OFFENDERS SENTENCED

TROLLEY SERVICE OUT

August criminal court began Monday with both Judges McIlvaine and Taylor on the bench. One of the first cases was that of John Paulin of Catsburg, charged with violating the mining laws, in refusing to do necessary posting. His attorney pleaded unconstitutionality of the law that Charleroi rather lightly. We had a made the act an offense, but the court ruled against this claim. The case was with the jury this morning.

Samuel Flick, Frank Finley and Howard Ely, supervisors of Buffalo township, were placed on trial Monday charged with malicious mischief in encroaching on private property in re-opening an old road. The case was still on when court adjourned.

Several pleaders were before the court Monday and received sentences.

Isaac Eastwood and John R. Porter

two young men from Monongahela

pleaded guilty to larceny and as-

sault and battery. The two were

camping near Hazelkirk, and while

under the influence of "booze" had a

mix-up with two foreign peddlers,

during which \$59 was taken from the

peddlers. The court made an order

paroling the young men on the con-

dition that they pay the costs and

damages and refrain from the use of

intoxicants for a year. Otherwise

they would have to serve in jail for

five months.

The grand jury completed its work

Monday and was discharged. The

members took dinner at the county

home, the guests of Supt. J. J. Quivey.

Rain doesn't always fall on the just and the unjust alike, as was evidenced by the showers of Monday afternoon and evening. This downpour which proved so disastrous to the ungodly town of Washington and other towns of similar conditions, passed over Charleroi rather lightly. We had a made a smart shower all right, but it was but little more than the ordinary and there was practically no damage to report.

As usual the Pittsburg Railways company suffered on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line. There were washouts at Black Diamond that tied up car service from 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon until late in the evening. So great was the extent of the washout that transfers were out of the question. Consequently people on their way from Pittsburg had to take the train at Monongahela to reach home. A number of down river passengers were returned to Charleroi, where they were forced to take the train. The north bound track of the railroad between Bamford and Black Diamond was made impassable and trains were running from 15 minutes to over an hour late through the damaged section.

All the damage that the rain did in Charleroi was to wash down some earth and debris from the unpaved hill streets for Street Commissioner Hormell to clean up, while it saved him work elsewhere by washing clean portions of the paved streets.

DISTRICT SUNDAY
SCHOOL MEETINGS
DURING SEPTEMBER

Arrangements are being made for holding 14 conventions in the various districts of the Washington County Sabbath School Association during the latter part of September and the first week of October. One of the first conventions will be held in Charleroi on Monday next. At this time arrangements will be made to initiate a class of Juniors in October the date to be decided later. It will be some time in October, possibly after the annual state convention.

Misses Frances and Tina Esten-
felder have gone to Tarentum, where
they will spend a few days before go-
ing to Cleveland to visit.

J. B. Bowman and daughter Miss
Bethel have gone to Youngstown, O.,
to visit a few days.

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CHANGE EXPECTED IN
LOCAL PENALTY RATEMore Arrests
Than Usual!

Underwriters' Engineer
Makes Inspection of
Fire Defense

Celebrations Started Saturday
Still Under Way
Among Certain Class

WATER FLOW IMPROVED
Found to be Even Better
Than Required--Report to be
Made to the Department

Celebrations of various natures started Saturday are still having their effect upon the drinking population of this vicinity. Monday there were eight arrests by the Charleroi police, an unusually large number for the first of the week. Sunday there were four arrests made and on Saturday eight. Twenty arrests in three days is unusual in Charleroi.

A hearing was given Mrs. Mike Terlasky, her spouse, Mike and son, Walter by Burgess Risbeck Monday evening, the trio being charged with disorderly conduct. The woman and her husband were fined and Walter, the son discharged. It was alleged they had been using bad language in characterization of each other and that was leading up to a domestic fight.

SETTLED
EARLY IN
FAYETTE

Chalfant Family Close-
ly Identified With
County History

ARRANGING REUNION

Officers of the Chalfant reunion association and committees are arranging for the reunion of connections of the Chalfant family to be held in Shady Grove park, near Uniontown, on next Saturday, August 21. The last reunion was held two years ago at Beechwood Park, near Charleroi, where there were nearly 400 lineal descendants of this well known Pennsylvania family present. It is expected that the reunion this year will be the best attended ever held.

The Chalfant family is one of the oldest in the State of Pennsylvania, the first of the name coming from England with William Penn and settling in the vicinity of Philadelphia. One of the descendants was born at Chad's Ford, near the city of Brotherly Love, about the middle of the eighteenth century. He was named Chad. With his bride he started out to find a home in the wilderness, locating after some wandering in the vicinity of where Brownsburg is now. He was a wheelwright by trade. An enthusiastic Mason, he helped institute the Masonic lodge in Brownsburg more than a century ago. Hewing logs with his own hands, he was one of the most active persons in building the first church of the Methodist denomination at Brownsburg. He was buried at the rear of the

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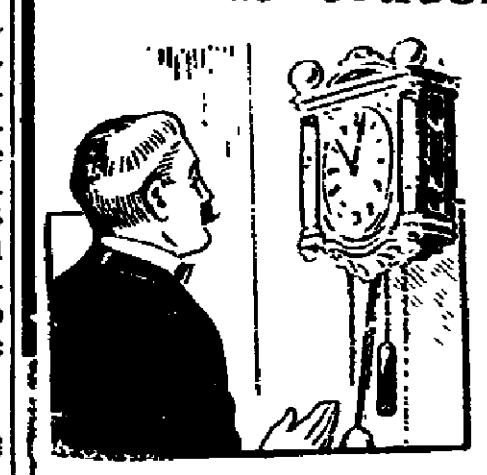
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NO SPITTING SIGNS
NOW BEING LOCATED

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Lens Grinding Ear Phone
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

Aug. 20 In American History.
1745—Francis Asbury, first Methodist Episcopal Bishop in the United States, born in England; died at Spotsylvania, Va., 1816.

1794—General Anthony Wayne defeated the Miami and other Indians at Fallen Timbers, O.

1800—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, was born in North Bend, O.; died 1901.

1847—Battle of Contreras, Mexico. The United States forces under General Scott won a brilliant victory over the Mexicans in seven minutes.

1865—Official end of the civil war. President Johnson proclaimed a state of peace throughout the United States.

1880—Ann Sophia W. Stephens, American novelist, died; born 1813.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:51, rises 5:16. Evening stars, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star, Saturn.

WASTING OUR RESOURCES.

Just as the great timber belt of northwestern Pennsylvania was despoiled with little or no profit to the exploiters, so is the great Pennsylvania belt of coal being exploited with comparatively no profit to the operators.

The fierce competition in the sale of lumber in the early days when the great primeval forests of the State yielded timberless, the low prices at which lumber was sold in comparison with the cost of its extraction, and the wasteful methods employed in the haste to get into the market and make quick sales, soon stripped the forests, while the exploiters, many of them who operated on a large scale, faded in a short space and had nothing to show for their efforts in exploiting one of the finest resources ever bestowed on nature. Now the timber is all gone.

The forests stripped and timber shipped into this State at prices un dreamt of in the days when Pennsylvania was a leading lumber producing State.

Thus it is with the Moravian Valley coal and the coal of the entire section. Although the consumption and production is large and rapidly increasing, few of the big mining corporations are making any financial profits, and it is a well-known fact that many have been operating at a actual loss. Corporations with big holdings are having a difficult time in meeting interest on the bonds and in paying operating expenses, while some of them have not paid any dividends to their stockholders for a long period of years.

Chief Roderick of the State Depart-

ment of Mines in his recent reprints attention to this unsatisfactory condition in the bituminous field and intimate that product on should be restricted and sales regulated.

In other words, unless there is regulation in the matter of production and a price fixed by agreement the best of the Monongahela valley coal will soon be exhausted with no compensation to the operators. Unrestricted competitor has demoralized the market until there is competition to profit in mining and selling coal. As a result the next generation will reap the whirlwind in the matter of high prices for coal.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS.

A popular lecturer in by-gone years had for a topic "Acres of Diamonds," which led up to a good and healthy moral. Literally acres of diamonds would represent fabulous and untold wealth, which would enrich those who gleaned the harvest beyond their wildest dreams of wealth. These Eldorado acres, however, could only exist in wild flights of the imagination, as diamonds, like every other product, must be delved with hard labor out of the bosom of the earth. The point the lecturer made, was that there are acres of diamonds everywhere. All that is necessary is to recognize their existence and glean the harvest.

This "Acres of Diamonds" simile was never better exemplified than in the possibilities shown by our own curb market in Charleroi. This brief experience, which might be still termed in the experimental stage is already sufficient to convince any thoughtful observer that the are "acres of diamonds" to be gleaned in the tilling of the soil right here in this community. Best of all, the opportunity is open to any who will take advantage of it. One thing has been demonstrated beyond question, and that is that the market is here, and the gardener can sell direct to the consumer for cash. There is an abundance of unoccupied land with tons of fertilizer going to waste. It is only a question of two and two making four. The acres of diamonds are right at our very door.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a man goes on a vacation he likes to be lazy.

Laziness on the part of an individual is most apparent when least desirable.

Chicago announces that the bobble is doomed. Imagine Chicago as a fashion center.

Abe Martin says: "Some folks are allus worryin' fer fear some rich folks ain't happy."

Monongahela wanting to establish a butchery school called a cattle when no one else would have one.

Lady Constantine, mediator to America. It's all up with the Mary Garden class of Soubrette dances now confirmed at once.

State College will shortly be sharing State honors with Charleroi, only to a degree, as the State of State will be too bad.

Washington, D. C. Roosevelt's cabinet has assumed it expects a big class to go to the airport next Saturday with State College or the football schedule.

Actresses think they ought to be better known to the people generally than presidents, kings, queens and emperors. And, by the way, they sometimes are.

The best that can be said of these supposed New York city gamblers connected they say with the Rosenthal murder is that they are decidedly attractive looking.

William Ellis Corey says that he can't stand for Taft, and states that the Roosevelt noise will soon die out. According to previous announcement big steel men cannot conscientiously support Wilson, therefore about the only thing left for El's is to join the Debs delegation.

Generosity of spirit is a great thing, but sadly misused on occasions.

The *Monongahela Times* reprints a story first crediting it to the *Monongahela Times*, when as a matter of fact the story was written in the *Monongahela Times* a couple of months ago—almost enough ago to be forgotten.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Did you ever take an anesthetic? If you did, what were your sensations? A writer in the September American Magazine vividly reports the sensations he had at the time he was operated on for appendicitis. Following is his account of the sensations he experienced as he went under the anesthetic:

"Don't let them begin cutting too soon," I have since learned that the injunction by the patient was not original with me. They all say it.

"My anesthetist assures that I won't."

"More silence, and manipulation, as before mentioned."

"This is pleasant, being chloroformed—if only the chloroform would take effect. Evidently you are a hard subject to put under. You hope that they are interpreting difficulty. Perhaps they are, for they seem to be working more persistently and the watery odors are somewhat increased. But all that is accomplished is to make your ears buzz, interfering with the point of the funny story which your anesthetist is now telling to the nurses."

"Sweet sleepy," you warn. "No, chloroform, though. Just tired."

"All right," responds your anesthetist. "No hurry."

"The little room is very quiet. Without, in the corridors, is carillon, patter of busy feet; but within a small silent circle is gravely watching that wonderful and merciful transformation of a quick and sentient being into a human rose."

"Sleep minute. Wait—but. Not ready."

"The buzzing is annoying; it gives a dizzy sensation. Aside from that our eyes and tongue together are deliciously heavy and you simply have got to take a little nap."

"G'day. Don't start. Goshely!"

"You will have to depend upon the other persons in the room to keep the surgeons away while you are helplessly dozing. They will, won't they? Meanwhile the blackness behind your closed eyes is curiously self-tinted with flat sparks; the buzzing of swarming bees in your ears is terrific and as you gaze and listen with sudden sinking swoon you have slipped from the pallet and unwilling plunge down, down, down through midnight space. Struggling, pawing, fighting for a way, you rise out of the depths of the human dive and break the surface. Like fireflies the white caps and wet facets of nurses flutter above you. Your eyes refuse to focus and weirdly you must close them. What's the matter—what has happened—where are you and why? Why is a noise? You squint with thick lids, eyes, appearing generally."

"Where'm I?"

"In your room."

"This is to be digitized a moment. Then abruptly a poignant alarm assails. The question quavers weakly, fearfully.

"But they haven't done it yet?"

"Oh, yes!" The nurse's voice crackles screeches. "It's all over with. Thank God! And you're alive. The Lady-Who-Married-You must be informed at once."

"What time is it?"

"Eleven o'clock."

Jerusalem! Four hours obliterated wiped off the mortal map, leaving trace of not even a dot! And you'd like to explore that spot, to see if the news is only true, but you dare not, lest you wake yourself up in midst of the creation. And as you again open your mouth, in sickly, easy-sh fashion, the ministerial angel in white can dash presents an antiseptic swab as cold, wet, and grateful as a drop of water to a fever. When you sit down again it is feverishly as a star is killed. You say: "Don't do that! Don't swallow any. It will never be taken. This diverts you."

Object Achieved

Nell—Mrs. Dash used to say she wouldn't marry the best man living. Belle—Well, she has the satisfaction of knowing that she didn't.

Allies of Science

Klecker—Think we shall ever talk to Mars?—Klecker—No if it was possible my wife would never have overlooked it.—New York Sun

The art of a nation has its root in the national character. B. Taine.

Beastly Weather.

Wickler—Beastly weather, isn't it? Sticker—Why will you use those terrible expressions? How can the weather be beastly? Wickler—Well, it's raining cats and dogs.—Philadelphia Pic.

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ning struck the Lathrop church, tearing off portions of the roof. Yoho Brothers' planing mill was struck. Pigeon Creek overflowed, driving many occupants of houses on its banks to higher land. The barn of Milton Walton was struck at Beallsville by lightning and fired. The damage approximates \$3,000.

Comets Want Games.

The *Monongahela Times* all 20 years old uniformed teams only for Saturday games. Page Second, Priceville, Newell, California, Roseville, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Fairhope, Monongahela and Van Vorhis please take notice. Address Geo. Merle, 511 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi.

An Ingenious "Fire Box."

A very simple but nevertheless effective method of making fire is used in the Atitlan mountains, in Dutch North New Guinea. The natives cut a section of bamboo, usually about nine inches long by two inches in diameter, and into this are put a supply of tinder and a small fragment of any thing hard, preferably a piece of china if the natives can get hold of it. The tinder is covered from the wet by a piece of bark and the "fire box" is then ready for use whenever it is wanted.

To get a light the native merely takes the piece of china and a lump of tinder between his thumb and first finger; then, holding the bamboo in his left hand, he strikes its surface sharply with the chin, causing a spark which soon ignites the tinder. Even the white man soon acquires the knack of doing this, and the process is much more effective and infinitely less laborious than the usual method of producing fire by friction.—Wide World Magazine.

Spoke For Twenty-six Hours.

A bill was pending in the legislature of British Columbia which, if passed would drive many settlers from their lands. The legislature was within a day and a half of its final adjournment, and the vote was about to be taken. At this juncture Mr. De Cosmo, a member, rose to address the body. It was 10 o'clock in the morning, and the members thought he would finish in an hour or two. Next morning when the sun shone the hall with the light of day the orator was still without faltering, pouring forth his torrent of words. As the clock struck 12 the limit prescribed by law for the session arrived, and the legislature adjourned sine die. De Cosmo stopped in the middle of a sentence and fell fainting in his seat. He had spoken, standing on his feet, for twenty-six hours! His eyes were bleared and red and his lips were cracked and running blood. He was nearly dead but he had prevented the bill from becoming law.

The Power of a Voice.

Stories told to illustrate the power possessed by great speakers and actors to stir the emotions by the tones of the voice. It is sad of the elder Booth that he brought tears to the eyes of a company upon one occasion by the way in which he uttered the opening words, "Our Father," of the Lord's Prayer.

A story is told of the great Irish orator, O'Connell. An attack had been made upon him in the house of commons. When O'Connell arose to reply his lofty brow was black with thunder and his arm uplifted as if to strike.

Then, checking himself, he said, "But the gentleman says he loves Ireland." Lowering his tone to the rippling murmur of a summer brook, he continued.

"I have no words of bitterness or reproach for any man who loves Ireland." The pathos in the fragmentary utterance of the last word brought tears to the eyes of many veterans of the house.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Aenea Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 10th, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

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Transcript.

On the Run.

"Ran into town yesterday to do some shopping."

"Buy much?"

"No, ran out of money."—Boston

Transcript.

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Men's Clothing Boys' Clothing

One More Week of Reduced Prices

There will be only one more week of Reduced Prices on Clothing for men and boys. Your last chance. Will you make these big savings? It is surely an opportunity for you when we make these decided cuts on our very best suits. School time will soon be here and the boys will need school clothes. Buy this week and save money.

**Clearance Prices Rule the Entire Month
of August All Through This Big Store**

Made-to-Measure Clothes for Men

We are now showing a big line of swatches in all the newest weaves of Worsted and Woolens—the new fall styles—and we guarantee an absolute fit. Every customer is a pleased customer. Try us on your next suit to order.

EARLY SELECTIONS ARE ALWAYS BEST

J.W. BERRYMAN & SON
Fifth and McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

RAIN STOPS FIFTH BASEBALL CONTEST

Rain spoiled the baseball game between the First Presbyterians and the Baptists Monday night, leaving five postponed games yet to be played off in the church league. The Lutherans and the Catholics are scheduled to play tonight.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	10	3	.729
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres	6	5	.545
Episcopal	4	4	.500
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	6	.400
Christians	5	8	.385
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Lutherans vs Catholics. Wednesday—Catholics vs. Episcopalians. Thursday—Christians vs Methodists.

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans.

Mark Twain's Profanity. William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS to her. Nothing but almost in spired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you ears like that when you go a little one-sided?—Harper's.

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew.

"Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorless means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

OUTING PUBLIC

**Sunday Schools to Make
Union Picnic Affair
for Whole Town**

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

FEAR CAR SHORTAGE

**Railroad Makes Move
Towards Systematic
Handling of Traffic**

TRADE TO BE HEAVY

Committees having charge of the arrangements for the second annual union picnic to be held at Eldora Park August 29, under the auspices of six Sunday Schools of Charleroi are making preparations for the entertainment of a big number. No special invitations will be issued but everybody will be invited, the intention being to make the affair a public event. Free transportation to and from the park and free tickets to the various amusements will be given the Sunday School folks by the Eldora Amusement company.

At a meeting Monday evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church a list of committees was appointed, and each committee will probably meet this week to look after details. The general committees appointed thus far names of all committeemen and committee women except from the Lutheran Sunday School being included in the lists are:

Transportation—S. W. Sharpner, chairman; W. M. Darby, Samuel Cheshire, John Jobes, J. K. Brumbaugh, Dr. C. C. Wright.

Sports—M. Wilson, chairman; Harry Stech, Guy Moffitt, Lawrence B. Frye, H. E. Price, Thomas Jeffries, John Gault, Boyd Oller, Charles O. Frye, Floyd Chalfant.

Entertainment—Mrs. J. L. Reeves, chairman; Mrs. Harry May, Mrs. Arthur Powell, Mrs. Clarence Welch, Mrs. Katherine Beazell, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss Margaret Hackett.

The six Sunday Schools looking after arrangements are: Methodist, Lutheran, Christian, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, First Presbyterian and Baptist. T. J. Allen is the chairman of the general committee.

Opaque Windows.

The building contractor let loose some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to daub whitewall over the windows had not half done the job.

"That man doesn't seem to understand what the windows in a half finished building are whitened for," he said. "We don't plaster them over with chalk to prevent the public from seeing the unfinished condition of the interior, but to keep the workmen from battering out the glass. Transparent glass looks just about as transparent as air to the man who is moving a wooden or iron beam in a hurry, and he is likely to ram the end of it through an expensive window, but when the glass is coated with white it becomes visible, and the workmen hand their material in through the door."—New York Times.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

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LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and
Events in this Community.**

Miss Katherine M. Kauffle, book keeper of the People's Store has left on a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other eastern points.

Miss Bessie E. Anderson of West End, Pittsburg is the guest of her cousins the Misses Trew.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen who has been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of Fayette county returned Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright have returned from a ten days' visit at Chautauqua Lake.

Mrs. Vivia Stewart has returned from Chautauqua.

I. V. Kinder has gone to Chicago, Ill., on a business trip.

Miss Elma Collins with her brother and younger sister have gone to Webster where they will visit relatives.



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PALACE THEATRE BEING IMPROVED

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stone church which was later erected in its place and his tomb is under the pulpit of the present First Methodist church of Brownsville. Six sons and one daughter composed the family.

This year's reunion is being arranged by the descendant of the youngest of the six sons, Walter Chalfant. He was born on May 8, 1794. Like his father he was a Methodist and he married a Methodist woman, rearing a family of three girls and eight boys. Four of them became physicians, four farmers and two soldiers.

One of the interesting phases in connection with this well known man was his interest in the black man. He might be called one of the earliest abolitionists of Pennsylvania. The black men he employed on his farm ate at his table. His house was an underground station in slavery days, and many a runaway negro did he hide and send the next night with one of his boys to the next station.

The first reunion was held of the connection at Eldora Park August 25, 1904. At this reunion only the descendants of Walter and Mollie B. Chalfant were present. Since that time the reunion association has been enlarged to take in descendants of other of the children of Chads Chalfant.

Since early days the name of Chads has been a family name. In the connection now there are so far as is known, only two of the name, one being Chads Chalfant of Charleroi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant. There are a number of the Chalfant connection living in this vicinity. Directly in Charleroi connection are the John H. Frye family, the J. L. Reeves family and the family of the late James F. Chalfant, C. K. Chalfant of Speers, J. G. S. Chalfant and Anson Chalfant of near Speers, Miss Ruth Chalfant and Walter Chalfant of East Pike Run and O. S. Chalfant Esq. of Washington, are connections and probably will attend the reunion.

Alva Chalfant of Perryopolis is president of the reunion association. N. B. Chalfant of Glassport is the vice president and Mrs. Mollie E. Boyd of Connellsville is the secretary.

First Summer Hop.

The Washington County Club of the Pennsylvania State College has issued invitations for their first summer hop to be held at Eldora Park, Thursday evening, August 29. Special cars will be run for the dance which will likely bring a number of interior county people to Eldora. The committee arranging the affair consists of O. T. Ailes of Donora, E. P. Stewart of Coal Centre, and L. A. Valentour of McDonald.

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WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311-124

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Scrpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-125

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price \$400. Inquire of C. E. Reising, Caldwell, Ohio. 320-126

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-127

LOST—Small locket. Initials D. L. S. Finder return to Mail office. 318-128

LOST—Raincoat, between Charleroi and Eldora Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 323-129

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

INTERIOR OF COUNTY SUFFERS WORST STORM

Hundreds of Thousands
of Dollars Worth of
Damage Done

COUNTY SEAT IN TERROR

Factories Forced to Close-
Loss of Lights Adds to
Night Terror

Untold damage was done in the interior part of Washington county Monday afternoon and evening by the severest storm that ever struck the county. Even worse than that which wrecked havoc along the Monongahela valley a few weeks ago, it caused a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Factories in Washington suffered severely. County roads was put in terrible shape. The night was one of terror at the county seat, where people had to grope fearfully about in the dark, the electric power house which supplies lightning for the town being flooded and out of commission. People lighted their homes with lamps and candles.

Every trolley line leading into Washington was tied up practically all the night. Factories put out of commission included the Tyler Tube and Pipe company, the Hazel Atlas Glass company and the Duncan Miller Glass company. The Washington Fair grounds at Arden were flooded the race track being under water and a mill at Arden was flooded entailing a loss to the owner J. C. Leech of several thousand dollars.

The streets in the lower part of Washington early Monday evening resembled small creeks. In many places holes several feet deep were torn in the pavement and sidewalk. Public highways in the vicinity of Washington it is estimated were damaged to the extent of about \$100,000. Nearly one mile of the B & O railroad track was flooded or washed out between Zediker and Eighty-Four. Express trains were held up for hours by the flood.

Among the worst sufferers from the flood was the Phoenix Glass company, whose plant was flooded and damaged to the extent of \$100,000. Terror reigned when there was a report that the dam of the Citizen's Water company in Tyerdale was breaking. William DePore and John Williamson while driving a mule along the Wolftown road leading out of Tyerdale were caught by the flood. DePore was carried down stream a quarter of a mile before he was able to pull himself from the stream. Williamson was dumped out of the buggy by the force of the water onto a high bank. The mule was pulled ashore by a rope. For the first time in history swimming was possible within the limits of East Washington. At College Park Washington, boys and young men went swimming. The tracks near there of the Pennsylvania and B. & O railroads were damaged.

Monongahela suffered severely from a miniature cloud burst. Light-

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Finances in Good Shape

District Cases Well for Sun-
day School Convention Ex-
pense-- Meeting Tonight

President W. S. James of the Charleroi District, Washington County Sunday School association has announced a meeting of the district executive cabinet to be held this evening at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of winding up county convention affairs and President James is anxious to have all members of the committee present. Financial matters incident to the county convention have been well cared for.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE

Alarm System Fails in
Crucial Moment Early
This Morning

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVES

Whether it was from the storm of last night or whether simply from disability the fire apparatus owned by Charleroi borough failed to respond properly this morning to an alarm turned in from No. 28, at the corner of Eighth street and McKean avenue and had it not been for the hard work of a bucket brigade, a serious fire might have damaged thousands of dollars worth of property, while firemen were being notified by telephone. The fire was in the basement of the home of William Urban on Fallowfield avenue near Eighth street, originating from escaping gas in the laundry.

There is a small gong at the fire headquarters. This small gong worked perfectly, but neither the big bell nor the plate glass whistle, which is operated by practically the same kind of apparatus gave the alarm. Borough Engineer Alexander Gray and Carl Wertz hustled the chemical wagon out of the fire house and pulled it to the scene of the fire. Chief J. M. Fleming was on the scene early having heard the gong alarm. Others of the fire department were summoned by telephone. Before they arrived the flames were extinguished.

The apparatus showed all right in tests Monday and was thought to be in good shape. One time before did it refuse to work and there was considerable destruction of property.

LIONS AT STAR.

Another big Lion thriller at the Star Theatre tomorrow. "The Lion's Revenge," also other attractions. See this great sensation tomorrow. Just 5c.

324-12

PUT NEW FACTORY INTO OPERATION

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Makes First
Ware at Plant Just Finished--May Move
the Lens Department

The first ware was manufactured Monday in the new factory of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company just built on a site adjoining the large plant. One tank was placed in operation and as rapidly as possible all available shops will be put into use. The new plant contains one tank and one furnace.

Further news on ware to be manufactured in the large plant will be made in the new plant, which is in reality only an extension of the big plant, although known as a new factory. It is quite probable that a portion of the lens department or all of it will be moved to the new building.

For the present it is understood that the new plant will be operated under another department of the large factory, but eventually it will become a department in itself. In addition to shops for the manufacture of the regular ware, the new plant will contain apparatus for experimental work. When it is put into complete operation it will provide employment for a number of additional men to the regular force now employed. It is stated that the business of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company is increasing so rapidly that even further additions and extensions will become necessary in the near future.

CRIMINAL COURT TAKES UP WORK NOT MUCH DAMAGE BY RAIN LOCALLY

Mining Law Violation Case
Charleroi Escapes Severe
Among the First Called
in August Term

OFFENDERS SENTENCED TROLLEY SERVICE OUT

August criminal court began Monday with both Judges McIlvaine and Taylor on the bench. One of the first cases was that of John Paulin of Catsburg, charged with violating the mining laws, in refusing to do necessary posting. His attorney pleaded unconstitutionality of the law that Charleroi rather lightly. We had a right smart shower all right, but it was but little more than the ordinary and there was practically no damage to report.

Samuel Flick, Frank Finley and Howard Ely, supervisors of Buffalo township, were placed on trial Monday charged with malicious mischief in encroaching on private property in re-opening an old road. The case was still on when court adjourned.

Several pleaders were before the court Monday and received sentences.

Isaac Eastwood and John R. Porter two young men from Monongahela pleaded guilty to larceny and assault and battery. The two were camping near Hazelkirk, and while under the influence of "booze" had a mix-up with two foreign peddlers, during which \$50 was taken from the peddlers.

The court made an order paroling the young men on the condition that they pay the costs and damages and refrain from the use of intoxicants for a year. Otherwise they would have to serve in jail for five months.

The grand jury completed its work Monday and was discharged. The members took dinner at the county home, the guests of Supt. John Quivey.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS DURING SEPTEMBER

Arrangements are being made for holding 14 conventions in the various districts of the Washington County Sabbath School Association during the latter part of September and the first week of October. One of the arrangements will be held in Charleroi the date to be decided later. It will be some time in October, possibly after the annual state convention is held.

Moonlight Boat Ride.

This Wednesday evening, August 21, on the Steamer Morning Star, under the auspices of Young's Band. The boat will leave Donora at 7 p. m., Monessen 7:20, Charleroi, 8, Belle Vernon 8:20, Fayette City, 8:45. Good music and dancing. Ladies 25 cents, gents 50 cents. Children all ages free. For rates and dates address Captain John B. Kline, No. 10 Market street Pittsburgh, Pa. 323-13

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CHANGE EXPECTED IN LOCAL PENALTY RATE

More Arrests Than Usual

Celebrations Started Satur-
day Still Under Way
Among Certain Class

Celebrations of various natures started Saturday are still having their effect upon the drinking population of this vicinity. Monday there were eight arrests by the Charleroi police, an unusually large number for the first of the week. Sunday there were four arrests made and on Saturday eight. Twenty arrests in three days is unusual in Charleroi.

A hearing was given Mrs. Mike Terlasky, her spouse, Mike and son, Walter by Burgess Risbeck Monday evening, the trio being charged with disorderly conduct. The woman and her husband were fined and Walter, the son discharged. It was alleged they had been using bad language in characterization of each other and that was leading up to a domestic fight.

SETTLED EARLY IN FAYETTE

Chalfant Family Close-
ly Identified With
County History

ARRANGING REUNION

Officers of the Chalfant reunion association and committees are arranging for the reunion of connections of the Chalfant family to be held in Shady Grove park, near Uniontown, on next Saturday, August 24. The last reunion was held two years ago at Beechwood Park, near Charleroi, where there were nearly 400 lineal descendants of this well known Pennsylvania family present. It is expected that the reunion this year will be the best attended ever held.

The Chalfant family is one of the oldest in the State of Pennsylvania, the first of the name coming from England with William Penn and settling in the vicinity of Philadelphia. One of the descendants was born at Chad's Ford, near the city of Brotherly Love, about the middle of the eighteenth century. He was named Chad. With his bride he started out to find a home in the wilderness, locating after some wandering in the vicinity of where Brownsville is now. He was a wheelwright by trade. An enthusiastic Mason, he helped institute the Masonic lodge in Brownsville more than a century ago. Hewing logs with his own hands, he was one of the most active persons in building the first church of the Methodist denomination at Brownsville. He was buried at the rear of the

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Underwriters' Engineer
Makes Inspection of
Fire Defense

WATER FLOW IMPROVED

Found to be Even Better
Than Required--Report to be
Made to the Department

An engineer of the middle department at Philadelphia of the Underwriters Association of Pennsylvania made the regular annual inspection of Charleroi borough Monday and within a short time the insurance penalty rates will be fixed anew for another year. He found the water flow even better than anticipated, so that real estate owners burdened with the present \$1.80 of penalty rate will be subject to a credit of 30 cents on every \$1,000 worth of insurance.

President W. R. Gaut of council, and Councilman Oscar C. Linn, Borough Engineer Alexander Gray, Chief J. M. Fleming and Charles O. Frye of the fire department, Street Commissioner Jacob Hormel and Superintendent William Darby of the Charleroi Water company made the inspection with the engineer. All things on which the penalty rate is based were inspected, including the fire apparatus. Hose was found to be in worse condition than it was two years ago, when first reductions were made in the penalty rates.

One matter in which considerable interest was taken was the water flow. At a previous visit the underwriters' engineer made a recommendation that a water line be laid up Seventh street, connecting up the Crest avenue and McKean avenue mains. This was done. Inspection was made of the flow for the first time Monday. The requirement was that there be a 2,000 gallon flow of water per minute with a reduction of pressure of 80 pounds. Monday they was shown to be a flow of 2,100 gallons per minute with a reduction of the pressure of 102 pounds.

As a result of the inspection penalty rates will probably be changed in some way, but whether upward or downward is a question. Upon the report of the engineer concerning the fire defenses hinges the whole matter. The original penalty rate was \$3.80 on every \$1,000 of insurance. Through the efforts of former councilmen and civic workers this penalty rate was lowered to \$1.80 on every \$1,000 of insurance sometime ago.

NO SPITTING SIGNS NOW BEING LOCATED

One hundred signs warning people not to expectorate on the sidewalks have been received and are being put up by the police. These are small along signs, with only sufficient wording to make the warning comprehensible. The penalty for violation of the edict is \$1.00. Burgess Risbeck states the ruling will be strictly enforced.

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Aug. 20 In American History.

1776—Francis Asbury, first Methodist
Episcopal bishop in the United
States, born in England; died at
Pennsylvania, Va., 1816.

1779—General Anthony Wayne defeat-
ed the Miami and other Indians at
Wabash Rapids, O.

1789—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third
president of the United States, was
born in North Bend, O.; died 1901.

1847—Battle of Contreras, Mexico.
The United States forces under
General Scott won a brilliant vic-
tory over the Mexicans in seven-
teen minutes.

1865—Official end of the civil war.
President Johnson proclaimed a
state of peace throughout the Unit-
ed States.

1888—Ann Sophia W. Stephens, Amer-
ican novelist, died; born 1813.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:51, rises 5:16. Evening
stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter.
Morning star: Saturn.

WASTING OUR RESOURCES.

Just as the great timber belt of
northwestern Pennsylvania was de-
spoiled with little or no profit to the
exploiters, so is the great Pittsburgh
area of coal being exhausted with
comparatively no profit to the opera-
tors. The fierce competition in the
trade of lumber in the early days when
the great primeval forests of the
State yielded bountiful harvests, the
low prices at which lumber was sold
in comparison with the cost of pro-
tection, and the wasteful methods
employed in the haste to get into the
market and make quick sales, soon
stripped the forests, while the ex-
ploiters, many of them, who operated
on a large scale failed in a business
way and had nothing to show for
their efforts in exploiting one of the
richest resources ever bestowed by
nature. Now the timber is all gone,
the forests stripped and lumber is
shipped into this State at prices un-
reamed of in the days when Penn-
sylvania was a leading lumber pro-
ducing State.

Thus it is with the Monongahela
Valley coal and the coal of this
entire section. Although the consump-
tion and production is large and rap-
idly increasing, few of the big min-
ing corporations are making any
financial profits, and it is a well-known

fact an actual loss. Corporations with
big holdings are having a difficult
time in meeting interest on their
bonds and in paying operating expen-
ses, while some of them have not
paid any dividends to their stock-
holders for a long period of years.

Chief Roderick of the State Depart-

ment of Mines in his recent re-
ports attention to this unsatisfactory
condition in the bituminous field and
intimates that production should be
restricted and sales regulated.

In other words, unless there is a
regulation in the matter of produc-
tion and a price fixed by agreement
the best of the Monongahela valley
coal will soon be exhausted with no
compensation to the operators. Un-
restricted competition has demoral-
ized the market until there is com-
paratively no profit in mining and
selling coal. As a result the next
generation will reap the whirlwind
in the matter of high prices for coal.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS.

A popular lecturer in by-gone
years had for a topic "Acres of Dia-
monds," which led up to a good and
healthy moral. Literally acres of
diamonds would represent fabulous
and untold wealth, which would en-
rich those who gleaned the harvest
beyond their wildest dreams of
wealth. These Eldoradian acres,
however, could only exist in wild
fights of the imagination, as dia-
monds like every other product, must
be delved with hard labor out of the
bosom of the earth. The point the
lecturer made, was that there are
acres of diamonds everywhere. All
that is necessary is to recognize their
existence and glean the harvest.

This "Acres of Diamonds" simile
was never better exemplified than in
the possibilities shown by our own
labor market in Charleroi. This
brief experience, which might be
still termed in the experimental
stage is already sufficient to convince
any thoughtful observer that there
are "acres of diamonds" to be gleaned
in the tilling of the soil right here
in this community. Best of all, the
opportunity is open to any who will
take advantage of it. One thing
has been demonstrated beyond
question, and that is that the market
is here, and the gardener can sell direct
to the consumer for cash. There is
an abundance of unoccupied land with
tons of fertilizer going to waste. It
is only a question of two and two
making four. The acres of diamonds
are right at our very door.

Spoke For Twenty-six Hours.
A bill was pending in the legislature
of British Columbia which, if passed,
would drive many settlers from their
lands. The legislature was within a
day and a half of its final adjourn-
ment, and the vote was about to be
taken. At this juncture Mr. De Cos-
mos, a member, rose to address the
body. It was 10 o'clock in the morn-
ing, and the members thought he
would finish in an hour or two. Next
morning when the sun flooded the hall
with the light of day the orator was
still, without faltering, pouring forth
his torrent of words. As the clock
struck 12 the limit prescribed by law
for the session arrived, and the legis-
lature stood adjourned sine die. De
Cosmos stopped in the middle of a
sentence and fell fainting in his seat.
He had spoken standing on his feet
for twenty-six hours! His eyes were
blazed and red, and his lips were
cracked and running blood. He was
nearly dead, but he had prevented the
bill from becoming law.

When a man goes on a vacation he
likes to be lazy.

Laziness on the part of an individ-
ual is most apparent when least de-
sirable.

Chicago announces that the hobby
is doomed. Imagine Chicago as a
fashion center.

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is doomed. Imagine Chicago as a
fashion center.

Abe Martin says: "Some folks are
allus worryin' fer fear some rich
folks ain't happy."

Monongahela wanting to establish
a reputation secured a carnival when
no other town would have one.

Lady Constance has decided to visit
America. It's all up with the May
Garden class of Salome dances now.

State College will shortly be shar-
ing State honors with Charleroi, only
on a different classification. State's
will be in football.

Washington and Jefferson college
has announced it expects a big class.
The reason for the announcement is
obvious, with State College on the
football schedule.

Actresses think they ought to be
better known to the people generally
than presidents, kings, queens and
emperors. And, by the way they
sometimes are.

The best that can be said of these
supposed New York city gamblers
connected they say with the Rosen-
thal murder is that they are decidedly
attractive looking.

William Ellis Corey says that he
can't stand for Taft, and states that
the Roosevelt noise will soon die out.
According to previous announcement
big steel men cannot conscientiously
support Wilson, therefore about the
only thing left for El's is to join the
Debs delegation.

Generosity of spirit is a great
thing, but sadly misused on occasions.

INTERIOR OF COUNTY SUFFERS WORST STORM

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

Did you ever take an anesthetic?
If you did, what were your sensations?
A writer in the September
American Magazine vividly reports
the sensations he had at the time he
was operated on for appendicitis.
Following is his account of the sensations
he experienced as he went under
the anesthetic:

"Don't let them begin cutting too
soon. I have since learned that this
injury to the patient was not
original with me. They all say it.
My anesthetist assures that he
won't."

"More silence, and manipulations,
as before mentioned.

"This is pleasant, being chloro-
formated.

"I am now chloroformated, and
would take effect. Evidently you
are a hard subject to put under. You
hope that they are interpreting the
difficulty. Perhaps they are, for they
seem to be working more persistently
and the wavy odors are somewhat
increased. But all that is accom-
plished is to make you ears buzz, in-
terfering with the point of the 'unny
story which your anesthetist is now
telling to the nurses.

"Sheel sleepy," you warn. "Not
chloroform, though. Just tired."

"All right," responds your anes-
thetist. "No hurry."

"The little room is very quiet.
Without, in the corridors, is carefree
laughter, patter of busy feet; but
within a small silent circle is grave-
ly watching that wonderous and mer-
curial transformation of a quick and
sentient being into a living use-
less mass. Sleep minute. Wait-bit. Not-
ready."

"The buzzing is annoyin'; it gives
a dizzy sensation. Aside from that
our eyes and tongue together are
deliciously heavy and you simply
have got to take a little nap.

"G'bye. Don't start. Can't feel you."

"You will have to depend upon the
other persons in the room to keep
the surgeon away while you are help-
lessly dozing. They will, won't they?
Meanwhile the blackness behind
your closed eyes is curiously scintil-
lant with flat sparks; the buzzing
of swarming bees in your ears is
terrific; and as you gaze and listen
with sudden sickening swoon you
have slipped from the pillow and
headlong plunge down, down, down
through midnight space. Struggling
pawing, fighting for a way, you rise
out of the depths of the lacuna dive
and break the surface. Like fire-
flies the white caps and sweet faces
of nurses flutter above you. Your
eyes refuse to focus and wearily you
must close them. What's the matter—
what has happened—where are you
and why? Why is a noise? You
stammer with thick utterance, ap-
pealing generally.

"Where'm I?"

"In your room."

"This is to be digested a moment.
Then abruptly a poignant alarm as-
sails. The question quavers weakly,
fearfully.

"But they haven't done it yet?"

"Oh, yes." The nurse's voice
tinkles seraphic. "It's all over with
Thank God! And you're alive.
The Lady-Married-You must be
so informed at once."

"What time is it?"

"Eleven o'clock."

"Jee-rusalem! Four hours obliterated—
wiped off the mental map, leaving
trace of not even a dream! You would like to explore that spot,
to see if the news is really true; but
you dare not, lest you wake yourself
up in the midst of the operation. And
as you again open your mouth, in
sickly, babyish fashion, the ministering
angel in white cap deftly inserts an
ambrosial swab—icy cool, wet,
and grateful as a drop of water to a
Dives. When you shut down upon it
as feverishly as a starving kitten
she says: 'Don't do that. Don't
swallow any. It will make you sick.
This diverts you."

Object Achieved.

Nell—Mrs. Dash used to say she
wouldn't marry the best man living.
Belle—Well, she has the satisfaction of
knowing that she didn't.

Allies of Science.

Knicker—Think we shall ever talk to
Mars? Rocker—No; if it was possible
my wife would never have overlooked
it—New York Sun.

The art of a nation has its root in
the national character.—El Taine.

Wickler—Beastly weather, isn't it?
Stickler—Why will you use those ab-
usive expressions? How can the weather
be beastly? Wickler—Well, it's rain-
ing cats and dogs.—Philadelphia Pre-

TAKING A CAMERA ABOARD.

A Source of Pleasure That May Win
Fine and Imprisonment.

If the American tourist carries his
camera on board ship, he must be
careful to avoid photographing per-
sons, private property and particu-
larly government buildings, forts, docks
and ships without permission. Many
tourists have got themselves into
much trouble in this way, especially
in Russia, where the restrictions are
unusually rigid, and in Germany also.

A few years ago Germany passed a
special bill through the Reichstag deal-
ing with this matter and imposing
heavy penalties upon those who in-
trigue the regulations. Damages to
the amount of \$1,500, with a fine of
\$250 or two months' imprisonment,
will be the fate of any one who snap-
shots a private person, a work of art
or the interior of a private building
and circulates or publishes the picture
without permission.

Persons in the public eye, such as
members of the royal family, states-
men, actors and well known divines
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RAIN STOPS FIFTH BASEBALL CONTEST

Rain spoiled the baseball game between the First Presbyterians and the Baptists Monday night, leaving five postponed games yet to be played off in the church league. The Lutherans and the Catholics are scheduled to play tonight.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	10	8	.729
Catholics	8	8	.727
W. A. Pres	6	5	.545
Episcopalians	4	4	.500
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	6	.400
Christians	5	8	.385
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Lutherans vs Catholics.
Wednesday—Catholics vs. Episcopalians.

Thursday—Christians vs Methodists.

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OUTING PUBLIC

Sunday Schools to Make Union Picnic Affair for Whole Town

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Committees having charge of the arrangements for the second annual union picnic to be held at Eldera Park August 29, under the auspices of six Sunday Schools of Charleroi are making preparations for the entertainment of a big number. No special invitations will be issued but everybody will be invited, the intention being to make it a general event. Free transportation to and from the park and free tickets to the various amusements will be given the Sunday School folks by the Eldera Amusement company.

At a meeting Monday evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church a list of committees was appointed, and each committee will probably meet this week to look after details. The general committees appointed thus far names of all committee men and committee women except from the Lutheran Sunday School being included in the lists are:

Transportation—S. W. Sharpen, chairman; W. M. Darby, Samuel Cheshire, John Jones, J. K. Brumbaugh, Dr. C. C. Wright.

Sports—M. Wilson, chairman; Harry Stech, Guy Moffitt, Lawrence B. Frye, H. E. Price, Thomas Jeffries, John Gaut, Boyd Oller, Charles O. Frye, Floyd Chalfant.

Entertainment—Mrs. J. L. Reeves, chairman; Mrs. Harry May, Mrs. Arthur Powell, Mrs. Clarence Welch, Mrs. Katherine Beazell, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss Margaret Hackett.

The six Sunday Schools looking after arrangements are: Methodist, Lutheran, Christian, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, First Presbyterian and Baptist. T. J. Allen is the chairman of the general committee.

Opaque Windows.

The building contractor let loose some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to dab whitening all over the windows had not half done the job.

"That man doesn't seem to understand what the windows in a half finished building are whitened for," he said. "We don't plaster them over with chalk to prevent the public from seeing the unfinished condition of the interior, but to keep the workmen from battering out the glass. Transparent glass looks just about as transparent as air to the man who is moving a wooden or iron beam in a hurry, and he is likely to ram the end of it through an expensive window, but when the glass is coated with white it becomes visible, and the workmen hand their material in through the door."—New York Times.

Mark Twain's Profanity.
William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorous' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew.

"Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorous means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorous you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cuss.

FEAR CAR SHORTAGE

Railroad Makes Move Towards Systematic Handling of Traffic

TRADE TO BE HEAVY

That the quantity of traffic being moved by railroads today is enormous and that railroad facilities will be taxed to the utmost this Fall, was the statement emanating officially from the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has instructed all of its freight solicitors to urge shippers to assist the railroads in their efforts to prevent any car shortage. The importance of prompt loading and unloading of cars is being impressed upon shippers, who are also being asked to co-operate with the railroads to prevent any congestion of traffic.

The Pennsylvania, in pursuance of its policy in such cases of taking early steps to preclude, if possible, any likelihood of a car shortage on its lines, is advising its patrons to have freight ready for loading when cars are placed on sidings, and is urging them to load all cars as near to capacity as practicable, in order to get the greatest possible service out of each car used.

The prediction by the Pennsylvania of a heavy Fall traffic is especially interesting at this time, following, as it does, a statement just issued by W. A. Garrett, Chairman of the Association of Western Railways, in which he makes an appeal to industrial traffic managers and commercial organizations. Mr. Garrett says:

The time is here for the railroads and shippers of the United States to begin active and energetic preparations to prevent a car shortage. The indications are that if they do not begin such preparations at once they will be confronted next October with the worst situation that has existed since October, 1907, just before the panic. No railway man or shipper needs to be told what that situation was. Railway facilities were inadequate to move the business. Yards and terminals were congested, and heavy loss to the railroads, the shippers, and the public resulted.

Conditions that are likely to cause a heavy demand for, and a rapid reduction in the supply of cars exist.

The amount of traffic handled varies greatly during different parts of the year. During about four months, beginning around October 1st, there are apt to be shortages. This is owing chiefly to the fact that that is the season of heaviest crop movement. Now, the crop prospects in the West this year are unusually good. That helps to make the prospect of a car shortage unusually bad.

If the bad situation now threatening is to be averted, the managers of the railroads must have the hearty support and co-operation of the shippers and consignees of the country. The shippers and consignees can give such support and co-operation in at least two ways:

"By moving all lumber, coal, cement and other freight that they can within the next few weeks, instead of delaying and throwing it all on the railroads when they are staggering under the crop movement. The Commercial Organizations of the cities and towns can help greatly by urging their members to move all goods as early as possible.

"Shippers and consignees can greatly help themselves, the railroads, and all other shippers and consignees, by loading and unloading all cars delivered to them as expeditiously as practicable. Every time the loading or unloading of a car is needlessly delayed, the available supply of cars is needlessly reduced; and no shipper has any right to complain that he is not furnished enough cars, if he is by his own acts needlessly and wrongfully reducing the available supply of cars. Commercial Organizations cannot render a better service to their members than by urging on them the need of prompt loading and unloading. Cars are furnished for transportation, not for storage; and every one used for storage reduces the number available for transportation.

Shippers can help greatly by loading all cars to as near their capacity as practicable. The more freight there is loaded in each less car will be required to move all of the freight. There has been a great deal of talk in recent years about the need for better co-operation between railroads and shippers.

Here is a matter regarding which they can heartily and energetically co-operate to the very great gain of both."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Katherine M. Kauff, book keeper of the People's Store has left on a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other eastern points.

Miss Bessie E. Anderson of West End, Pittsburg is the guest of her cousins the Misses Trew.

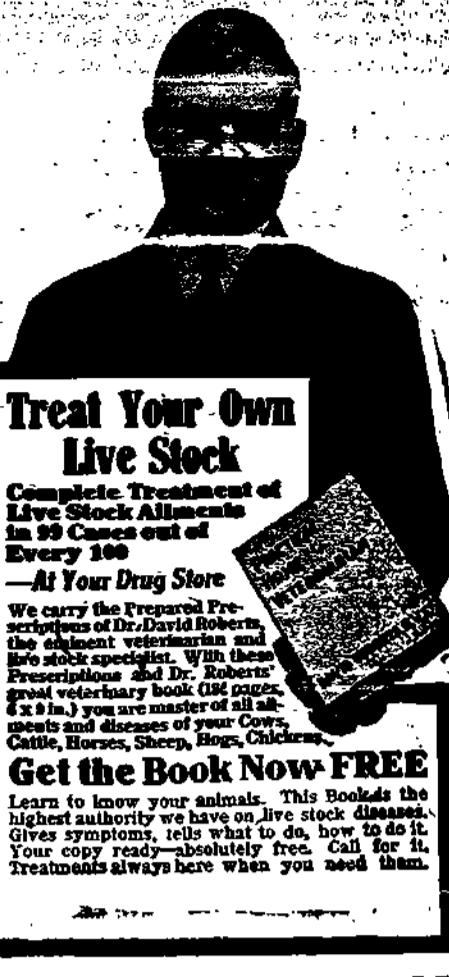
Mrs. Sadie McEwen who has been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of Fayette county returned Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright have returned from a ten days' visit at Chautauqua Lake.

Mrs. Vivia Stewart has returned from Chautauqua.

I. V. Kinder has gone to Chicago, Ill., on a business trip.

Miss Anna Collins with her brother and younger sister have gone to Webster where they will visit relatives.



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PALACE THEATRE BEING IMPROVED

Playhouse Being En-
larged and Renovated—
Moving Picture Booth

With the completions of extensive alterations and improvements now in progress, the Palace Theatre will be able to care for its patrons better than ever during the coming fall and winter. For some time past Manager R. L. Barnhart has been making alterations which will not only enlarge the capacity of his house, but will add to the effectiveness of the pictures, the attractiveness of the interior and the comfort of the patrons.

By raising the roof and ceiling of the gallery eight feet the seating capacity of this part of the house is greatly increased. The machine booth will be moved to the center, which equipped with the latest and most improved electrical appliances will add to the effectiveness of the exhibitions. This booth is being constructed of re-enforced cement and is absolutely fire-proof. These changes and alterations which are now in progress will necessitate the re-decorating of the interior, which will be effected in a manner that will add farther to the beauty of the appointments.

While the Palace Theatre has a reputation for the excellence of its exhibitions that is second to none anywhere in the country, it is Mr. Barnhart's aim to give his patrons the best that is to be had. With this object in view he is making every possible improvement and the large clientele of the Palace will no doubt show its appreciation by an increased patronage.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work in small family. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 324-t2

WANTED—Young lady to work in store. Must give good reference. Write "S. B." Mail office. 323-t2

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. C. W. Weltner, corner Third and Fallowfield. 323-t3

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311-t3

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Scrupltach, 1109 Crest avenue. 294-tfp

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price \$400. Inquire of C. E. Reising, Caldwell, Ohio. 320-tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 316-tf

LOST—Small locket. Initials D. L. S. Finder return to Mail office. 313-tfp

LOST—Raincoat, between Charleroi and Eldera Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 328-tfp

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